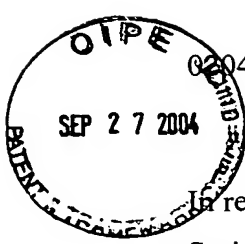


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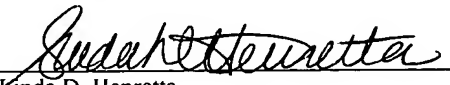


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**Second Request for Status**

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a Request for Status on February 3, 2003. Applicants received a Status Reply Letter from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 18, 2003, stating that Applicants could expect the application to be examined in approximately fifteen months. Applicants also received a Notice of Publication of Application on June 12, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action and are again requesting status of the first Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953.6812.

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